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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. Sam 53 · 1 7 · 118

Part B. for

SUBJECT

Operations under the
Malaria Improvement Scheme

Short. To the Rev Office Malaria Improvement.
Shimoga: no: 11092 d 7/5/19 forwards a statement
& marks pertaining to the M.I Scheme requesting consideration and orders and requests him
to place the same before the Central Committee
meeting to be held on 9/5/19 at the request of
Submit a report of the views of the Committee
[illegible] 15/5/19

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SL52 From the Special Revenue Officer. Re. D Scheme
no 17 D 14/5/14 Forwards proceedings of the
meeting of the Committee held on 9/5/14
SC107 To the Chairman Re-D Committee etc
no 541-9 D 11/7/14 Passes orders in regard to the
reconstitution and scope of the District and
Central Committees, the powers of the Special
Revenue Officer etc
SC118 To do Special Revenue Officer
no 1929-39 D 20/8/14 Revises the scale
of the establishment sanctioned in the G.O. dated
the 24th Feb 1914 of the duties of the sanitary
officers in connection with the Land
Improvement Scheme.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Medical)

NOTES.

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FILE HEADING.

Malnad Improvement Scheme

From

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

NOTES—First Sheet.

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Routine Notes.

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Mr Bhanda Rao Sirsi will bring his Note of points for consideration this afternoon. As Mr Sirsi will probably have to leave Bangalore tonight, some convenient to the Second member in the afternoon of today maybe kindly fixed. If not convenient, some time tomorrow may be kindly specified as it is possible for Mr Sirsi to stay on upto tomorrow night in the event of pressure.

Second member.

Draft
6/5

2) 3 pm - today
with note
6/5 - 11 1/2

P.T.O

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Adress to

Bosulkere — where

you will stay on

the 7th, 8th, 9th

& 10th

Dheeraj 9th

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3) Telegram to be issued to the Dewan immediately (ordinary)

"Three Malnad Committees meet at Arsikere ninth instant x Second Member authorises consultation of Committees on six points raised by Sirsi Anandarao x I will officially address Sirsi accordingly in anticipation of Dewan's approval."

Dewan

7/5

4) Despatched

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11.30 Am.
7.5.14.

5) Draft of a letter to the Rev. Officer was passed for issue by the Mysore today

H.K.

7.5.1914

47. To the Rev Officer, M.G. Shimoga Camp Arsikere. No 11092 dt 7/5/14. med 24-13-47

Forwards a statt of matters pertaining to the M.G. Scheme requiring urgent consideration and orders & requests him to place the same before the Central Committee meeting to be held on 9.5.14 at Arsikere & to submit a report of the

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Routine Notes.

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the Views of the Committee on or before the 15-5-1914.

6) File is resubmitted as ordered

HHK 70
7.5.1914

7) In continuation of my telegram of this date I submit herewith for the Diwan's perusal the memo of points given by Mr Sirsi Bhanda Rao and the Statement of matters for consulting the Committee prepared under the instructions of the Second member.

8) As soon as the opinion of the Committee is received, the case will be worked up and submitted to the Diwan through the Second member for orders:

9) The Note received from the Diwan is also submitted herewith for reference.

Diwan
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Diwan

10) Seen
9.5.14.

Diwan 11/5

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53 From the Special Rev. officer, M.I. Scheme.
No 17 & 14-5-14

Forwards Proceedings of the joint meeti
of the Committees held on 9-5-14.

11) Resolutions nos VI. and XIII involve an
a Saving of Rs 43, (or Rs 19)
additional cost of Rs 69 and ~~Rs 90~~ respective
as shown below :-

Resln no VI. Ministerial Establishment.

Vide flag N

Present Scale.	Proposed Scale
(a) Clerks.	(a) Rev. officer's Estt:
Shimoga (50), (30), (20)	Accountant ..... Rs 70 (60-5-75)
Kadur (40), (30)	Clerk on (60-5-65) --- 60
Hassan (40), (25)	Typist --- 3
(b) Peons	Registration clerk --- 20
3 (8), 3 (7)	Mutchi ---- 10
	Peons. (8), (7) --- 15
	(b) Establishment of chairmen
	clerks 3(40) --- 120
	Peons 3(8), ~~3(7)~~ --- 24
Total Rs 280	Total Rs 349

Difference Rs 69. (Increase)

Resolution no XIII. Executive Establishment.

Vide flag N

Present Scale.	Proposed Scales.
Overseers 6(60), 8(40)	Sub-overseers 14(30)
Clerks 14 (15)	Overseers 5(70)
Total cost Rs 890.	Clerks 15 (15)
	Total Cost Rs 845

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Difference 45 (saving.)

N.B. Nothing has been stated with regard to the allotments of peons. Assuming that each overseer & Sub-overseer will be given a peon, then 19 peons will have to be provided for in the proposed scale as ~~(opposed to)~~ against 14 in the old scale. This, by itself, will involve an additional cost of Rs 35 (at Rs 7 for each extra peon) Nevertheless there will be a saving of Rs 10. ~~on the whole~~. Besides, the necessity for the appointment of an Sub-Asst Engineer ~~as proposed to be~~ does not arise (for the present at least) under the proposed scale.

Submd for order

CgA(120)
16.5.14 /12 The proposed revision of the entire establishment, both ministerial and executive, results in a net additional cost of Rs. 59/-, after providing for a peon to each of the overseers & Sub-overseers proposed

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13) The proposals of the Joint Committee about establishments must be sanctioned. (Questions 4 & 6).

~~No required sanction,~~

14) Their resolution on Subjects 2, 3, 5(1), 5(2) & 5(3), & 5(6) may also be approved.

15) As regards questions 1 &, 5(4) & 5(5) the Special Officer disagrees with the Resolution of the Committee, and he wants to go beyond the resolution on Question 6 to some extent.

16) It is submitted that, in these matters, the Special Officer's opinion cannot be accepted as against the deliberate resolutions of the Joint Committee.

17) The opinion of the Rev: Comm^r on Subjects 5(4) & 5(5) may be of great value in disposing of these questions.

Submitted for orders

Sec 4)

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18) Subject No 1:- The Revenue Officer should as a general rule make it convenient to attend all Committee meetings. Whenever he is inadvertably prevented from doing so, timely

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in the above should be given to the S. S. O. for acting as Secy to the Committee at this meeting, the necessary papers being sent to him in time.

19) Subject 5 (iv) & (v) :- The R.O. may be regarded as Personal Assistant to the Dy Comm^r & ex officio Chairman of the M. C. and under the general or special instructions of the Dy Comm^rs exercise the requisite control over Bundars on behalf of the Dy Comm^rs, and also sign Communications for them.

20) Subject 6 :- It would be a great mistake not to entrust the Bundars in this most important work. With this object in view, among others, Govt- ~~recited~~ laid down in paragraph 13 of the order ~~No~~ No 8036-84. dated 24th Feb 1914, certain instructions for the guidance of the Dy. Comm^rs concerned. These instructions should be duly given effect to.

21) Subject 4 :- A clerk on Rs 30 for each Dy Comm^r Chairman may be provided for & the pay of the acct clerk of the Rev. Officer fixed at 60 + 50 as below. No addition to the Establishment charges is justified at this early stage of the Scheme.

22) Draft order accordingly. Done

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23) Submd with a draft order.

cgsl (120) 19.5.14. Sec'y)

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25) The draft as revised may be caused to be typed. I shall be glad to discuss with the Dpt Secy in regard to any of the points comprised in the draft, if necessary.

Draft
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26) Submd with a typed copy of the draft.

Cgh (120)
21.5.14

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Secy

The draft order dealing with the several Resolutions of the Central meeting of the Malnad Committees may be approved, if deemed suitable. Wherever there has been difference between the views of the Special Revenue Officer the Malnad Committees, a middle course has been suggested in the draft-order for the sake of efficiency of the execution of the scheme.

D. M. Narasimhaiah
Hm 22/5

Second member & Dewan

27) The proposed G.O. is suitable & may be approved

Rec'd post
June 23/5.

Hm
24/5

The draft is in order
1/6/14

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30.5.'14

28) A copy of the Resn of the Committee held at Mysore during the Birthday Festivities is put up. Dpt Secy IV will go through the rough draft revised by me. It is based partly on the proceedings of the Mysore Committee, partly on those of the last Central meeting at Bangalore & partly on the views approved by the Second Member already. Dipty

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Copy of the draft may be prepared subject to the question of the Special Sanitary officers being settled as also of the relation of the Mukadam to the Special Rev. Officer. On these points I would like to have a discussion with the Bombay tomorrow at 11.30 A.M.

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29) A draft order is proposed in regard to the Malwad improvement questions. The resolutions of the Mysore meeting have been provided for in the draft excepting two matters: viz the abolition of the post of the Special Revenue Officer and the appointment of a whole time District Sanitary Officer for Hassan. In regard to the former I take it to be the policy of Govt. to refuse reversion of an arrangement adopted by them after due deliberation but four months ago, Especially in view of the clear & further instructions now suggested for issue concerning the relation of that officer to the Dy Comm & Mukadam, his powers, frequency of meetings. The question of Sanitary officers has to be examined as a whole in consultation with the Sanitary Comm^r as the present arrangement has disclosed several defects. A note on this subject will be separately drawn up, the Sanitary Comm^r consulted and the matter submitted to Govt. for decision. Owing to this however, it will be inexpedient to defer the issue of orders on points already settled.

30) Paragraphs 8 and 11 contain slight modifications.

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31) Actgs will kindly check the figures in the paragraph 11 of the draft memorandum before submission Dewes 16/6

32) Attended to Hon 16/6

in the views of the Bombay Committee. But they seem to be necessary.

(Second member of Division)

D. M. Narasimhalu
Actg 16/6

33) The revised G.O. will satisfy the G. Comm., for, it does not conceal all they have asked for. However it seems to me to revise the arrangement ordered only 4 months ago before it has had a reasonable trial. Our Secs working will show up the defects if any, in the present scheme & we may then consider a further revision of the present system, if necessary —

17/6 Well 17/6 Hon

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17.6.'14

34) A revised draft dealing with only the non-controversial points is put up as instructed. After its approval & issue, the controversial points will be worked up on the lines suggested personally and the case submitted forwards as early as possible. The draft may kindly be approved.

(Second member of Division)

D Narasimhalu
4/7

35) May be approved
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4.7.14

27) Submitted today & resubmit the file as to controversial points along with the S. C's proposals Dewes
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36) Draft approved

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107 To the Chairmen, M.I. Committees
" Secretary, " "
" Savy Comr. in Mysore
" Rev. " " "
" Chief Engr " "
" Compr. to Govt
Lt. Col. Foulkes, I.M.S.
No. 541-9 dated 11th July 1914

Passes orders in regard to the reconstitution and scope of the Dt. and Central Committees, the powers of the Special Rev. officer, &c.

38) Resubmitted for orders along with the Savy. Comr's proposals, as directed in para 37 Supra.

39) The Dy Comr. Shimoga, has forwarded certain proposals for reorganising the Executive staff in his district. They modify to some extent the proposals made by the Joint Committee in this file. That Communication has also been separately worked up & ~~attached~~ linked hereunto for orders.

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13.7.14.

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Secy)

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40) A draft order dealing with the Contravenial points in regard to the Malnad Improvement Scheme is submitted for favour of provisional approval, as the subject will according to the instructions of Dewan has to be brought up at the next Council meeting for consideration.

41) As there is no time for formal circulation I shall submit a copy of the order to the Members on receipt of the file with orders.

Dewan 29/7

Extraordinary member

42. The draft order is provisionally approved till its consideration at the next meeting of the Council.

28.7.14

Dewan 29/7

43 The Council are in favour of the revision of the Scheme as contained in the draft G.O. accompanying. Forwarded to the Financial Secretary with compliments for favour of perusal.

Dewan 29/7.

M/s Tm

M 29/7

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44. The increase of recurring expenditure involved on account of the revised scale is Rs.2,256 per annum. Besides this a lump sum of Rs.1,500 will have to be granted during the current year on account of 3 medicine chests for the Sanitary Officers.

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45) In the draft order & in your note on last page, fnl. effect of the proposals only as regards the Malnad Supp. grant is worked out.

Put to Sec

What is more important is the fnl. effect as regards the general revenues — Please work this out.

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Subd

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46) Messrs J. V. Karve and M. G. Samuel, Offrs St. Sanitary of the Shimoga and Kadur Districts respectively. In G.O. No 8770/San 9-138 24-3-14 they were deputed for work in connection with the Malnad Supply Scheme continuing at the same time as St. Sanitary Officers for the Malnad portions of their Districts. The District Medical Officers of Kadur and Shimoga were, at the same time, appointed as District Sanitary Officers for the remaining portions of the Districts.

47) The local allowances and half the pay and travelling allowances of these officers were ordered to be met from the Malnad Supply. grants, the other half being borne by the Sanitary Budget.

48) It is now proposed to revert these

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officers as District Sanitary Officers of their Districts and give them some additional work in connection with the Malwad Impt. Scheme, their pay and travelling allowances being entirely met from the Sanitary Budget, and only their local allowances being met from the Malwad Improvements Grants.

49) In the case of the Hassan Dt. the Malwad Improvements work is proposed to be given to the Asst. Surgeon at Sakleshpur in addition to his own. His pay and t.a. will, as at present, continue to be borne by the Medical Budget and only the local allowance of Rs 30/- from the Malwad Impt Grants. The charges on account of the Sub. Asst. Surgeon proposed to be employed to assist the Asst. Surgeon is to be met from the Malwad Impt Grants.

50) It will thus be seen that there will be no additional charge on the general revenues.

BBN 3/8/14 Agreed 4.8.14

51) Seen. No objn. (financial) to the proposed extra expenditure specified in para 44 from the Malwad Improvement grant.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the 327th Meeting of the Council of His Highness the Maharaja, held at Bangalore on the 29th July 191 4.

4. SUBJECT. - (Clauses v, viii and x of the Schedule).

The draft order on the Malnad Improvement Scheme.

OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.

The draft order may be approved. The First Member considers that there is no need for special Revenue Officers.

Sd. M. VISVESVARAYA,

DEWAN OF MYSORE.

"Extract"

D. M. Narasimha Rao

Offg. Secretary to Government.

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705 7.8.14	5 A draft Submission Note is put-up. Dewan

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SUBJECT. -

Draft Government Order about Malnad Improvement.

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53 *Submitted to His Highness.*

With a view to remove difficulties in the practical working of the Malnad Improvement Scheme, a list of points on which early orders of Government were required was obtained from Mr. Ananda Rao Sirsi, Special Revenue Officer, Malnad Improvement, in May last. These points were discussed at a joint meeting of the Malnad Improvement District Committees held at Arsikere on the 9th May 1914 and also at another meeting of the Deputy Commissioners of Shimoga, Kadur and Hassan Districts and of certain leading gentlemen of the Malnad, held at Mysore on the 8th June 1914. Copies of the proceedings of both these meetings are submitted herewith. The Sanitary Commissioner has also made certain proposals in regard to the revision of the charges and duties of the Sanitary Officers in connection with the Scheme.

W & Q

Paper under disposal in the linked file

2. These proposals were considered at the meeting of the Council held on the 29th July 1914. The Council are of opinion that the views contained in the accompanying draft order may be approved. The First Member, however, considers that there is no need for the employment of two Special Revenue Officers referred to in the draft. Without Special Officers, the execution of the Scheme is likely to be less prompt and efficient. In fact the Deputy Commissioners asked for one additional officer for each of the three districts to adequately cope with the work. There is no financial objection to the proposals of the Council.

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3. In these circumstances, the draft Order may be graciously approved.

Draft for approval

M. Krishnaraja -
15th Aug 1914 -

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja

Subject.

54 Draft order on certain proposals in regard to the revision of the charges and duties of the Sanitary officers in connection with the Malnad Improvement Scheme.

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Order.

~~KRW~~
18/8/14

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Engr
19.8.14
Dum 1918.

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Serial No.	
118	55 To the Chairman Madras Improvement Committee " Sanitary Commissioner " Surgeon " Revenue Commissioner " Chief Engineer " Collector Lt Col. J. H. Faulkner Dy Sanitary Commissioner Special Rev. Officer, Chingleput. No. 1929-39 dated 20 August 14. Revises the scale of the establishment sanctioned in the last order of the 24th February 1914 and the duties of the Sanitary officers in connection with the Madras Improvement scheme.

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Important Notes

Important Notes

Proceedings of the meeting held at 8.A.M. on the 8th June 1914 at the Public Offices, Mysore, to consider certain questions connected with the Malnad Improvement Scheme.

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Present

1. M.Kantharaj Urs, Esquire, B.A., Chirman.
2. Rao Bahadur T.V.Arumugum Mudaliar, Esquire, M.B.C.M., Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner.
3. P.R.W.Wetherall, Esquire, Deputy Comr., Hassan District.
4. K.Mathan, Esquire, B.A., Deputy Comr., Shimoga District.
5. K.Krishna Iyer, Esquire, Deputy Comr., Kadur District.
6. S.R.Balakrishna Rao, Esquire, B.A.,LL.B.,
7. C.Srinivasa Rao, Esquire,
8. H.Krishna Rao, Esquire.
9. K.Shankarnarayana Rao, Esquire, M.A.,B.L.
10. S.Venkatesiah, Esquire, B.A., B.L.
11. U.S.Siva Rao, Esquire, B.A.,B.L.
12. S.Manjaiya, Esquire.
13. M.Venkataramaiya, Esquire.
14. H.Basave Gowda, Esquire,
15. D.M.Narasinga Rao, Esquire, B.A., B.L., Offg. Secretary to the Government of Mysore.
16. Ananda Rao S. Sirsi, Esquire, B.A., LL.B.

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The Prsident opened the proceedings by briefly explaining the object of the meeting.

2. The Secretary Mr. D.M.Narasinga Rao then placed before the meeting the subjects for consideration.

3. The following resolutions were passed:-

i. That there should be a District Committee for each of the three Malnad Districts.

ii. That select representatives of each District Committee meet at a Central Committee.

iii. That the Central Committee meeting be held once in 4 -- months and that the District Committee meetings once in 2 --

months.

iv. That ~~the members of~~ the District Committees consist of not less than 9 members and not exceeding 12.

v. That the strength of the Central Committee be fixed at 12 including official and non-official members and that Shimoga, Kadur, and Hassan send 5, 4, and 3 representatives respectively.

vi. That no Special Officer is needed for the Malnad Improvement work in the District and that the work be executed by the Amildars under the direction of the Sub Division Officers with the aid of the special staff.

vii. That in each of the three Districts an additional Assistant Commissioner is, in any case necessary, and when this additional officer is given, one of the Assistant Commissioners in the District can be appointed Secretary to the District Committees and the respective Sub Division Officers can supervise the operations and that, in that case, no special Officer for the three Districts will be necessary.

viii. That questions be referred to the Central Committee either by the District Committee of Government and that such points generally be points common to all the three, and that the District Committees deal with local matters; that in case ~~where~~ the District Committee does not accept the resolution of the Central Committee it will be in the discretion of the District Committee to refer the matter to Government.

ix. That, if the Special Revenue Officer continues, he will act as Secretary to the Central Committee as well as to the District Committees; If not, the Senior Deputy Commissioner who will preside over the Central Committee, nominate a member of the Committee to act as Secretary to the Central Committee.

x. That a whole time District Sanitary Officer be given to the Hassan District, as a part of the general Sanitary Scheme independent of the Malnad Improvement Scheme.

xi. That estimates for sanctioned works costing not more than Rs.500 may be santioned by the Secretary, those above Rs.500 and not exceeding Rs.1000 by the Deputy Commissioner Chairman, and those exceeding Rs.1000 by the District Committee.

xii. That payments for all works executed under estimates sanctioned by the three authorities referre to above, be made by the Secfetary irrespective of the amounts involved, on bills passed by him.

(Sd.) M.Kantharaj Urs.

Chairman.

Rec° 4/5/14

NOTE.

I fear there may be many matters in connection with the Malnad Improvement Scheme, which require early decision in order to remove any impediments in the way of practical measures.

I think it would be well if you wrote demi-officially to Mr. Ananda Rao Sirsi, asking him to prepare a list of all points on which sanctions or orders of Government are required, with his own remarks; or if you think it necessary, you may even wire to Mr. Ananda Rao Sirsi to meet you at Bangalore and talk over matters with you.

Mr. Ananda Rao Sirsi may then, with the consent of the Deputy Commissioners, convene a meeting of the three Committees, discuss all matters and submit definite recommendations for the sanction of Government.

In cases in which any intricate questions are involved, the Committee might suggest some temporary remedies or arrangements which may be immediately sanctioned.

The Government are anxious that action should be taken and measures pushed on rapidly in all the three Districts.

I shall be glad to know what action you propose to take in the matter.

Please make sure that any instructions that now issue do not conflict with those previously issued.

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Wire as follows:
Draft.
Please meet meet Bangalore Concerning Malnad improvement questions.
Dcm 4/5

Copy to D.C. of Shimoga for information Dcm 4/5

Attended to VB 4.5.14

Report Subs. See copy Dcm 4/5

RG. 3.5.14

I have done this
Date
7/5

At the same time, you must - caution the Special Officer to work in unison with the Deputy Commissioners and if any urgent work has to be - - carried out, to do it with the sanction of the President of the District concerned.

3.5.14 AB

In haste.

Yr. sincerely)

I hear that there is some friction between the Dy. Commrs. and Mr. Sirsi and I think that the scope for disputes should be severely curtailed.

Intd. D.M.N.
4.5.14.

Malnad Improvement Scheme.

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As correspondence means delay and as there is no time to lose, I have wired to Mr. Sirsi Ananda Row to come up to Bangalore for discussion.

2. As soon as he comes, I shall take from him a list of matters requiring orders and discuss the questions with him before hand.

3. I shall then, in anticipation of the Dewan's approval, place the case before the Second Member if possible when Mr. Sirsi is here; and with the views of the Second Member and necessary drafts, I shall submit the case to the Dewan for favour of orders.

4. I will adhere to the instructions kindly conveyed to me by the Dewan in his Note dated 3th May 1914.

Sd/- D.M. Narasinga Row
4. 5. 1914.

D e w a n.)

G. R. S.
4. 5. 14.

Dear Sir,

I am ~~desired~~ to state for your information that a telegram as noted in the margin has this day been issued by me to Mr. Ananda Rao Shivi, Special officer for railroad improvements.

Please meet me at Bangalore concerning railroad improvement questions.

Yours sincerely

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R. Nathan Esq. BA.
Actg. Dy Comr
Shimoga

Issued.

Memo

The following proposals in connection with the Scheme for the improvement of the Malnad are submitted regarding the functions of the Revenue Officer the working of the District Committees and the re-organisation of the clerical establishment

Under Government Proceedings the Special Officer is also to be a Secretary of the 3 District Committees and one Central Committee. He is required to Convene a meeting of each District Committee once a month and also a meeting of the Central Committee once a quarter in some Central place.

(1) Combination of Executive Clerical and ministerial functions in one office is inconvenient and does not tend to efficiency or good work. According to the spirit of the Government order, the Special Officer is to be an Executive Officer in charge of the Malnad operations to direct and control the same.

(2) To arrange meetings every month, hold them and finish the clerical

work thereof requires nearly a week for each meeting and so 3 weeks for 3 districts. This leaves very little time for useful executive work. As the scheme requires at present more of execution of work than discussion and as there will not be sufficient number of subjects for discussion at each monthly meeting, the District committee meetings may with advantage be held once in every quarter. The meeting of each district may be held in a separate month

At 4 days – 12 days per month for meetings :–

a ✓ I a

b ✓ I b.

To enable the Revenue Officer to devote full attention to his executive functions it is necessary to divest him of the functions of the Secretary of the District Committees and appoint ~~District~~ Sanitary officers as ex-officio Secretaries of

a. To be effected ✓ II

the Local Board.

of the district committees. As their work will be confined mostly to investigation and research and at times perhaps to give ~~off~~ opinion in the matter of selection of sites for establishing new villages or shifting of old villages to new sites, their work will not be materially enhanced.

As regards the Central Committee meeting there seems to be no very great necessity for it. Circumstances of each district are different and as such in the matter of measures to be adopted there may exist some diversity. If however a central Committee meeting be considered necessary it may be held twice a year in the months

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II

alternative a.

✓

alternative b.

of March and September which are not very busy months for the officers who form the members of the Committee. Quarterly meetings would be most inconvenient for all the officers concerned. The Revenue officer if he is given a separate establish-ment as proposed hereunder may continue as Secretary to the Central Committee.

II At present Special Revenue officer is provided with no establishment for himself, though his work requires him to Constantly tour, observe the needs and requirements of the malnad people devise measures for affording facilities in all ways and incur a very large expenditure of funds.

IV The three committees are given each an establishment consisting of clerks (3 for Shimoga and 2 for each of the other Districts) and 2 peons for each, costing in all Rs 280 a month.

As the Malnad improvement work will not be more than that of the Economic Conference one clerk on Rs 25/- for each District will be sufficient and there is no necessity for peons.

And this clerk will work solely under the Deputy Commissioner and Chairman of the District Committee. This will cost Rs 75 a month for 3 districts, leaving a balance of Rs 205/-. As the entire Mahad improvement operations have to be executed by the Revenue officer keeping accounts &c.; expenditure and correspondence and as this can only be done by an adequate establish-ment and reliable competent hands the Special Revenue Office should be provided for this office with

IV (6) ✓

		Average Income
1 Accountant on	Rs 60-5-75	70
1 Clerk	— 50-5-65	60
1 Typist	30	30
1 Registering clerk	20	--- 20
1 Mutchi	10	--- 10
2 peons 1(8) 1(7)	15	--- 15
Total		205

This involves no additional expenditure but improved efficiency.

Relationship between the Deputy Commissioner and the Special Revenue Officer is not defined.

V

As the Special Revenue Officer works in 3 Districts he cannot be made subordinate to any of the Deputy Commissioners. His work though partly Sanitary and partly Revenue requires the hearty Cooperation of all Revenue officers and above all of the Deputy Commissioner. For this reason the Special Revenue officer will keep in touch with them, freely correspond; and keep them informed of all his proposals to Government and in all matters connected with the Revenue branch of his work to be dealt with by him. He should have full powers to pass final orders on local inquiry without recourse to the present method of disposal in the Revenue department.

To be drafted soon B/S

(ii) the orders passed by him will be communicated to the Deputy Commissioner for information, and will be subject to their appellate jurisdiction

(iii) In the matter of sanction of estimates for sanitary and other improvements the Special Officer will sanction up to Rs 500 and the Deputy Com. (Chairman) up to Rs 1000 and the Committee all sum above that.

4. The present executive staff and its supervision.

VI

To Pavers

(i) Staff of 14 overseers and their menial establishment seems adequate for the present but there is no provision for effective supervision. The Revenue Officer who is in charge of 15 Talugs in all extending over an area of 5000 Square miles cannot be expected to check all the works himself before payments are made.

As the work develops, an officer of the Public Works department of the State of a Sub-Assistant Engineer with a clerk on Rs20 and 2 peons [(18) + (17)] will be needed to check estimates and as far as possible works as they are carried out. Even one officer may not be sufficient. To make supervision effective and also create an interest and to secure hearty co-operation of the Revenue department, the Amildar of each Taluk who knows all about the people and their needs and is generally on tour within his taluq should exercise a general control over the work of the Overseer overseers in his Taluk, send estimates and all bills under his countersignature.

the relationship between him and overseers should be the same as between him and the Inspector. This I believe will secure efficiency with economy.

Payments for all works should be made on bills passed by the Revenue officer irrespective of the amounts of the estimates

Power (iv)

5. Government Proceedings lay down nothing as regards the powers of the Revenue officer over the Special staff or other officers who may have to work under him.

To exact good work with promptitude it is essential that the officer in charge of any operations should have a very wide discretion and free hand in the selection and distribution of hands and also in the matter of punishment. To do this he must be given all necessary powers over the Special staff.

Power (v)

As the Special staff works under the Auxiliaries general control. It is

but might limit the Special Revenue Officer with respect to this portion of his work, should have a control over him

✓ Power (vii)

In the matter of correspondence between the Amildar and the Revenue Officer the same relationship that exists between the Revenue Sub-Division Officer and Amildar may be allowed.

✓ Power (vii)

6.

Medical aid is one of the essential and immediate needs of mahad.

It may take some time before new dispensaries are established and the number of Sub-Assistant Surgeons, midwives and Vaccinators are strengthened. With a view to ascertain the local requirements for increased medical aid it is desirable that the (Sub Assistant Surgeons) (midwives) and Vaccinators working outside the

must

omit

Taluq Headquarters in the Malnad area should be under the guidance of the Revenue officer to be ready for work in any place within the Taluk limits as may be considered necessary by him

Power (viii)

For a smooth and efficient carrying out of the operation and to avoid any over lapping of functions I would respectfully suggest the Committee be made responsible for devising measures according to the local needs and the Special Officer for carrying them out.

The above are some of the most important points on which definite instructions of Government are needed. As the scheme is new and there

is no model to copy
or adopt with necessary
changes and as it is
not possible to forsee
all difficulties to start
with, other changes
that may be required
will be brought to the
notice of the Government
from time to time as
occasion demands.

C. M. Chamberlain

1 5/14.
Bangalore

(2)

Notes of the Second meeting of views — 6/5/14

(1) Proposal to appoint ~~Secretaries~~ the Special Secretary officers as ~~Secretaries~~ Secretaries may be placed before the C. M.

(2) Proposals about ~~the~~ Establishment — ditto

IV. —

(3) V a to be dropped — Mr. Srivastava agrees

V b. question whether Govt Servants who deal with V b direct with Banks as may be placed before the C C.

(4) P (iii) :- P(iv) & P(v), P(vi) :- or P(vii), P(viii) Vaccinator :- To be placed before the C.

(5) Drop III (a) :—

III (b) — not less than or a multiple — may be suggested in I

(6) Drop I (a) & I b

(7) VI may be included in the list

Agreed
6/5

A letter may be written to the Govt to the CS. Jaunt may be sent to Orissa.

Matters pertaining to Malnad Improvement Scheme requiring urgent [illegible]

G. R. S. 26]

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Serial No. 117

Diary No. of letter replied to

No. 11092 with 2 encl

General and Revenue Secretariat

(Mad)

, *the* 191 .

To

The Revenue Officer,

Malnad Improvement,

Shimoga

Camp Arsikere

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a Statement of matters pertaining to the Malnad Improvement Scheme requiring urgent consideration and order and to request you to place the same before the meeting of the District Malnad Committee

over. to

Date of issue 7 5 1914

Signed by Hv D M Narasimha Rao

SUBJECT.

7.5.14

to be held on the 9th Instant at Arsikere for an Expression of their views on each of the ~~Suggestions~~ points therein Contained

2. I am to add that the matter may be deemed as very urgent and a report of the views of the Committees Submitted on or before the 15th Instant for the Consideration and orders of Government.

I have etc

Draft

Asst Secretary 7/5

HK 70
7.5.1914

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GPB—25,000—6-8-11.

Statement of matters pertaining to the Malwad Improvement Scheme requiring urgent consideration and orders

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Disputed / Resn No III. page 7. 1 The appointment of Special Sanitary officers as Ex-officio Assistant Secretaries to the District Committees

Resoln No IV. page 8 2 An amendment (of the Standing order) to the effect that the Central Committee meetings should be held not less than once in six months

Resoln No V. page 9. 3 The question whether, in order to save time, the Deputy Commrs should not deal

deal direct with the Auditors, in all matters pertaining to Mahual Improvement, without the intervention of the Sub-Divisn Assistant Commissioners.

4 Revision of the Sanctioned establishment as shewn below:— Shewn at Subjt d₂ Resolu no. VI - pages 9 & 10

1. Clerk on Rs 25/- to each of the 3 District Committees. Rs 75.

Office Estt for the Rev Offr

1	Accountant	on Rs 60-5-75.	Rs 70
1	Clerk	on 50-5-65-	60
1	Typist	on 30	30
1	Registering clerk	on 20	20
1	Mutchi	on 10	10
2	peons 1(8) 1(7)		15
		Total	205

Grand Total Rs 280

5. The following proposals in regard to powers:—

(i) Estimates for Sanctioned works costing not more than Rs 500/- may be Sanctioned by the Revenue Officer, Resolu no. VII. page 11

those.

those above Rs 500/- and not exceeding Rs 1000/- by the Deputy Commissioner-Chairman and those exceeding Rs 1000/- by the District Committee

(ii) Payment for all works executed under estimates sanctioned by the ~~above~~ three authorities referred to above, may be made by the Revenue Officer irrespective of the amounts involved.

Resolu No VIII · page 14.

(~~iii~~)

(iii) What powers should be conceded to the Revenue Officer with reference to the selection and distribution of the Special Staff and the powers of Control over these and the Officers working under him

Resolu No IX · p · 12

(iv) Whether the Revenue Officer should not have Control over the Auditors with respect to the

Resolu No X · p · 13

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the works pertaining
to the Malwad Improve-
ment in the same way
as Sub Division Assistant
Commissioners

(v) Whether the Revenue Officer may not sign the Communications addressed to the Amildar, for the Dy Comr and Ex-Officio Chairman of the Committee — Resolu No. XI · p·14

(vi) Whether the Revenue Officer should not be empowered to utilize during his tours, the Services of the Vaccinators for Spreading Vaccination — Resolu No. XII p. 15.

6. The Amildars may be empowered to Exercise a general Control over the work of the overseers in their Taluks and to Countersign all estimates and bills for works ~~executed~~ under the Malwad Improvement Scheme — Resolu No XIII p. 15

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From

W 7 Ananda Rao S. Sirsi Esq.
B.A. LL.B
Special Revenue Officer
Malnad Improvem
Shimoga

To

D. N. Narasinga Rao Esqr
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Offg. Secretary to the Goverm
of Mysore
General & Revenue Departm
Bangalore

Dated 13th May 1914.

Despatched 14/5/14

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Enclosure No. one.

Submits Proceedings of the joint meeting of the Committees of Shimoga, Ka and Hassan of the Malnad Improvement Scheme.

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From

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Special Revenue Officer

Malnad improvement

Shimoga

To D. M. Narasinga Rao Esquire B.A. B.L

Offg. Secretary to the Government of Mysore

General & Revenue departments

Bangalore

Sir

Under previous serial no. file

Referring to your no 11092 P
Med 24-13-47

dated 7th May 1916 forwarding a Statement of matters to be placed before the Joint meeting of the Committees of Shimoga Kadur and Hassan of the Malnad improvement Scheme for an expression of their views and to make a report thereon, I have the honor to submit herewith proceedings of the joint meeting held at Arsikere on the 9th instant.

In doing so, I beg to submit my remarks relative to the proposals of the Committees on certain points referred to in the statement.

The appointment of Special Sanitary officers as ex officio Assistant Secretaries to the District Committees.

First as regards the desirability of appointing Special Sanitary officers as ex-officio Assistant Secretaries, the Committees are opposed to it for the reason that the Special Sanitary officer will not be in possession of full facts on all matters and suggest as a remedy to the inconvenience now felt by the Revenue officer in convening 3 District Committee meetings within a space of 1 month, to shorten the frequency of these meetings i.e. from an interval of 1 month to that of 2 months between two such meetings.

It appears to me that notwithstanding this proposal of the Committees i.e. holding of the District Committee meetings once in 2 months, there will still arise occasions on which the Secretary may be unavoidably absent

from any one of these District Committee meetings and to meet such contingencies I am of opinion that the appointment of an ex-officio Assistant Secretary is very necessary.

An amendment (of the Standing Order) to the effect that the Central Committee meetings should be held not less than once in six months.

With reference to this, the proposal of the Committees is to hold such meetings once in 4 months

3 The question whether in order to save time the Deputy Commissioner should not deal direct with the Builder in all matters pertaining to the Malwad improvement without the intervention of the Sub-Division Assistant Commissioner.

The opinion of the Committee is not in favor of this proposal.

4) Revision of the Sanctioned establishment as shown below

	Rs.
1 Clerk on Rs 25/- to each of the three district Committees-	75. 90.

Office for the Revenue Officer

1 Accountant on Rs 60-5-75	--	70 60 old
1 Clerk on Rs 50-5-65	....	60. 50
1 Typist	- - - - - -	30
1 Registering clerk	- - - - -	20
1 Mutchi	- - - - - - -	10
2 Peons (8+7)	- - - -	15
		205

While the Committees are agreeable to the proposed scale of the establishment for the office of the Revenue Officer, they consider it necessary to appoint 1 clerk and 1 peon for each Deputy Commissioner Chairman on Rs 40 and Rs 8 respectively.

This involves an additional expenditure of Rs 69 a month. No peon seems to have been sanctioned for the District Economic Conference Committee. However a peon may be necessary.

(5) The following proposals in regard to powers.

(i) Estimates for sanctioned works costing not more than Rs 500/- may be sanctioned by the Revenue officer, those above Rs 500 and not exceeding Rs 1000 by the Deputy Commissioner Chairman and those exceeding Rs 1000 by the District Committee.

The meeting agrees with this proposal.

(ii) Payments for all works executed under estimates sanctioned by the three authorities referred to above may be made by the Revenue officer irrespective of the amounts involved.

The meeting is in favor of this proposal.

iii What powers should be conceded to the Revenue Officer with reference to the selection and distribution of the special staff and the powers of control over these and the other officers working under him.

The resolution passed at the meeting is as follows.

Resolved that the powers of selection may be delegated to the Revenue Officer to the limit of pay of Rs 40 per mensem.

Full powers of distribution of staff within the respective district subject to the approval of the Deputy Commissioner Concerned.

Full powers of control over the special staff up to a pay of Rs 40 per mensem and power of fine up to Rs 10 concerning those drawing pay above Rs 40/-

iv Whether the Revenue Officer should not have control over the Amildars with respect to the works pertaining to the Malwa improvement in the same way as Sub-Division Assistant Commissioner.

It was resolved in the meeting that there was no necessity for the Revenue officer to exercise direct control over the Amildars

Here I may be permitted to submit

that unless an officer on special duty of an arduous nature having jurisdiction over an extensive area is given some extra powers over the Taluk executive officers whose aid and active co-operation are absolutely indispensable, no efficiency and promptitude can be secured.

V. Whether the Revenue officer may not sign the Communications addressed to the Amildar for the deputy Commissioner and ex officio Chairman of the Committee.

The resolution of the Committee on this point was, that signing for the Deputy Commissioner Chairman might be allowed, if necessary, to the extent permitted by the latter.

It may be noticed that the resolution does not say whether there is necessity or not for signing for Deputy Commissioner Chairman and does not also specify in what circumstances the proposal may be conceded

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As this is a question in which no 2 deputy Commissioners would come to a definite conclusion, I request that this matter may be decided by the Government.

(vi) Whether the Revenue Officer should not be empowered to utilize during his tours the services of Vaccinators for spreading Vaccination

The committees are agreeable to this proposal.

6. The Amildars may be empowered to exercise a general control over the work of the overseers in their Taluks and to countersign all estimates and bills for works under the Malnad Improvement Scheme.

The resolution on this question is as follows

This meeting is of opinion that it would be preferable to have a Sub-overseer of the Standard of Assistant Sanitary Inspectors Qualifications on Rs 30 in each Malnad taluk to be supervised by 1 D. P. W. overseer

overseer on Rs 70/- for
the Hassan district, 2
such overseers in each
of the districts of Shimoga
and Kadur with a
clerk on Rs 15 attached
to each overseer. This
overseer will be required
to check and countersign
estimates.

Malnad Improvement
works are more of a
general sanitary nature
than technical I am
afraid. that without
the active aid and
co-operation of the Taluk
Amildars, much progress
or good work cannot
be expected. To have
local and effective
supervision over the
special staff, I think
it is necessary to

empower Auditors to
exercise a general
control over the work
of the overseers.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servt,

Wm. Saml. Sharp.

Special Revenue Officer
Maland Improvement

15/1

Proceedings of the First Joint Meeting of the three Committees of Shimoga, Kadur and Hassan Districts of the Malnad Improvement Scheme held at Bangalore on Saturday the 9th May 1914.

Present.

1 Mr. P.R.W. Wetherall.
Deputy Commissioner, Hassan
and Chairman

2 Mr. K. Matthan BA
Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga.

3 Mr Anande Rao - S. Soosi BA. B.L.
Revenue officer and Secretary
Malnad Improvement Scheme

4. Rao Bahadur T.V. Ammugam-
moodeen M.B.C.M.
Sanitary Commissioner

5 Mr. E.S. Krishnasami Iyer BA. M.B.C.
Surgeon on Special duty
Malnad Improvement Scheme

2) 6. Mr. J.V Kauve M B. & D.P.H.
Special Sanitary officer
Shimoga

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Absent

Mr. K. Krishna Iyer
Deputy Commissioner
Kadur.

Shimoga District Committee

Official members Present.

1 Mr. S. Narayana Rao
Assistant Commissioner
Sagar Sub Division

2 Mr. B.V. Rama Iyengar B.A.
District Forest officer
Shimoga.

3 Mr. S. Dharma Rao.
Amildar Tirthahally

4 Mr. S. Mohadin Sheriff
Amildar Nagar.

Absent

1 Mr. G. B. Hebbikar B.A. L.L.B.
Assistant Commissioner
Shimoga

2 Mr. V. R. Nijagal
Executive Engineer

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Non official members.

Present

1 Mr. S. R. Balakrishna Rao. B.A. L.L.B.
Advocate Shimoga

2 Mr. A. Narasimhaiyar
Pleader Sagar

Absent.

1 Mr. Devaraja Ramanna Gowda

Kanara District Committee.

official members.

Present.

1 Mr. K. Ponnappa
Executive Engineer

2 Mr. D. Srinivasa Iyengar B.A.
District Excise officer

3 Mr. G. S. David L.M.S.
District medical officer

Absent

Mr. B.T. Kesava Iyengar
Assistant Commissioner

Mr. M. Machiah B.A.
District Forest officer

Non official members

Present · None.

4) Hassan District Committee.

18

Official members.

Present.

1 Mr. H. Srinivasa Rao.
District Forest officer
Hassan

2 Mr. M. Sadasiva Rao B.A. B.L.
Assistant Commissioner
Saklespur

3 Mr. V. S. Rajagopala chari
District Excise officer
Hassan

4 Mr. M. G. Samuel M.D. D.T.M.
Special Sanitary officer

5 Mr. F Fernandez L.R.C.P. & S.Ire
Assistant Surgeon
Saklespur

Absent

1 Mr. V. Ramanujaloo Naidoo
Sub Assistant Engineer
Saklespur

Non official members.

Present.

1 Mr. Donigal Nanje Gowda
Manjarabad Taluk

2 Mr. Lakkunda Kesava chari
Belur Taluk.

Before the subjects for discussion were taken up the Secretary briefly explained the object of the joint meeting of the three Committees and read letters received from Dr. Foulkes Durban Physician and Surgeon and messrs Ps.T. Kesava-Iyengar, J. Ganeshe Rao, Nanjegowda alias Puttegowda, and Narasimiah expressing their regret at their inability to attend the meeting, also one from Mr. K. Krishna Iyer observing that in his opinion the Government under requiring the holding of the Joint meeting

of

of the Committees Contemplates that such meetings should be convened at malnad centres.

I The Subject taken up after this was the reading of the Monthly Proceedings of the three district malnad Committees. Resn I

Resolved, with reference to resolutions numbers 14 and 15 passed at the first meeting of the Shimoga and the Kadur District Committees respectively, that quinine be distributed in the Shape of powder packets for the present.

Resn II

II Read letter no 11092 med 24-13-47 from the Secretary to the Govt of Mysore General and Revenue Departments forwarding a Statement of Matters to be placed before the Joint meeting of the Committees for an expression of their views on each of the points noted below:-

III The appointment of Special Sanitary officers as ex-officio Assistant Secretaries to the District Committees.

Resn III

Subj no

Resolved that this meeting is of opinion that it does not appear possible for the Special Sanitary officer to take the place of the Secretary

8) Secretary at any meeting as he will not be in possession of full facts on all matters.

This meeting therefore suggests that the meetings of each District Committee be ordinarily held once in 2 months.

IV An amendment of the Standing order to the effect that the Central Committee meetings should be held not less than once in Six months. Resln. IV Subj no 2.

✓ Resolved that this meeting is of opinion that four months would be a Convenient interval between meetings of the Joint Committees

Resolu V
Subj No 3.

V The question whether in order to save time the Deputy Commissioners should not deal direct with the Amildars in all matters pertaining to Mahal Improvement without the intervention of the Sub Division Assistant Commissioners

Resolved that this meeting is of opinion that it is desirable that orders issued by the Deputy Commissioners to Amildars should pass through the Sub Division Assistant Commissioner.

Resolu VI
Subj No 4.

VI Revision of the Sanctioned establishment as shewn below:—

1 clerk on Rupees 25 to each of the 3 District Committees Rs 75.

10)

Office Establishment for the Revenue officer.

1	Accountant on Rs 60-5-75	70.
1	Clerk on Rupees 50-5-65	60
1	Typist on Rupees	30
1	Requisitioning clerk on Rs	20
1	Mutchi on Rupees	10
2	Peons (8 and 7)	15
		205
	Grand Total	280.

Resolved that this meeting is of opinion that, provided Government are not prepared to Consider the question of having a Separate Secretary for each Committee, the following revision of establishment may be Sanctioned

one Clerk for each Committee's Chairman on Rupees	40
one peon for each Committee's Chairman	8

Total for the three Committees . . — 144

Office Establishment for 5 — 205

The Revenue officer as

recommended —

Grand Total 349

VII

Subj No 5 (1)

VII The following proposals in regard to powers.

(1) Estimates for sanctioned works

Costing not more than 500 Rs

may be sanctioned by the

× Secretary to the District Committee,

~~Revenue officer~~ those above

Rupees 500 and not exceeding

Rupees 1000 by the Deputy

Commissioner Chairman and

those exceeding Rs 1000 by the

District Committee.

Resolved that this meeting agrees

with these proposals.

Resolu. VIII

Subj. No. 5 (1)

VII (1) Payments for all works executed

under estimates Sanctioned

by

× Vide Proceedings of the meeting of 8-4-44

12) by the three authorities referred to

above may be made by the ~~Revenue~~ Tehsildar × Officer irrespective of the amounts involved.

× Vide proceedings of 1st & 2nd Dec 6-11

Resolved that this meeting agrees with this proposal.

IX ~~(XII)~~ What powers should be Conceded to the Revenue Officer with reference to the selection and distribution of the special Staff and the powers of Control over these and the other officers working under him.

Resolv. IX Subj. No. 5 (iii)

Resolved that the powers of Selection may be delegated to the Revenue officer to the limit of Pay Rupees 40 per mensem.

Full

12) by the three authorities referred to-

above may be made by the ~~Revenue~~ Officer[x] irrespective of the amounts involved.

[x] Vide proceedings dated 8-6-44

Resolved that this meeting agrees with this proposal.

IX ~~(illegible)~~ What powers should be conceded to the Revenue Officer with reference to the selection and distribution of the special staff and the powers of control over these and the other officers working under him. Resolv. IX Subj. No. 5 (iii)

Resolved that the powers of selection may be delegated to the Revenue officer to the limit of Pay Rupees 40 per mensem.

Full

4/

Full powers of distribution of staff within the respective districts subject to the approval of the Deputy Commissioner Concerned.

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Full powers of Control over the Special staff up to a pay of Rs 40 per mensem, and powers of fine up to Rs 10 Concerning those drawing pay above Rupees 40.

Resolu. X
Subs NO5(iv)

X ~~(11)~~ Whether the Revenue officer should not have Control over the Amildars with respect to the works pertaining to the Malwad improvement in the same way as Sub-division Assistant Commissioners.

Resolved that this meeting is of opinion that there is no necessity

4)

necessity for the Revenue officer to exercise direct Control over the Amildars

N.B. Mr. Balakrishna Rao proposed an amendment that the Revenue officer do exercise the same powers over Amildars as Revenue Sub Division officers which being put to the Vote was lost

XI (12) Whether the Revenue officer may not sign the Communications addressed to the Amildar for the Deputy Commissioner and ex-officio chairman of the Committee

Resolu. XI Subj. No. 5(1)

Resolved that this meeting is of opinion that Signing for

Signing for the Deputy Commissioner Chairman may be allowed if necessary to the extent permitted by the latter.

Resolu. XII
Subj. no 5 (vi)

XII Whether the Revenue Officer should not be empowered to utilise during his tours the services of vaccinators for spreading vaccination

Resolved that this meeting is of opinion that such may be allowed.

Resolu. XIII
Subj. No 6

XII The Commissioners may be empowered to exercise general Control over the work of the overseers

overseers in their Taluks and to
Countersign all estimates and
bills for works under the malnad
Improvement Scheme

Resolved that this meeting
is of opinion that it would be
preferable to have a Subovorseer
of the Standard of assistant
Sanitary Inspectors qualification
on Rupees 30 in each malnad
Taluks to be supervised by
one D.P.W. overseer on Rupees 70
in the Hassan District, two
such overseers in each of the
Districts of Shimoga and
Kadur with a clerk on
Rs

Rupees 15 attached to each overseer. This overseer will be required 31 to check and Countersign estimates.

Resolu XIV (Not referred by Govt for sanction)

XIV The desirability of appointing an officer of the Public works Department of the status of a Sub-Assistant Engineer to check the estimates and the improvement works undertaken by the Committee during their progress and after their Completion.

Resolved that this meeting after Considering the above proposal Concerning the appointment of 5 D.P.W. overseers on Rupees 70 each in the malnad portions of the three Districts, the

18)

the alternative proposals relating to a ~~Sub~~ Assistant Engineer may be deferred for the present.

XV The last subject taken up for Consideration was the Establishment of maternity hospitals in places where there are at present Lady Apothecaries, and opening additional maternity hospitals in important Centres in the Malnad region under the charge of Lady Apothecaries.

Resolved that this meeting is in favor of the proposal.

"Signed" P.R.W. Wetherall
Chairman
Joint meeting of the three
District Malnad Committees
of Shimoga, Kadur and Hassan

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Malnad Improvement Committee

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Read:-

Government Order No. 8036-84/Med. 24-13-13 dated the 24th February 1914, passing orders on the scheme for the improvement of the Malnad.

(2) Correspondence ending with letter No. 17 dated the 14th May 1914, from the Special Revenue Officer for Malnad Improvement forwarding a copy of the Proceedings of a meeting of the three Malnad Improvement Committees held at Arsikere on the 9th May 1914.

(3) Proceedings of a meeting of the Deputy Commissioners of Shimoga, Kadur and Hassan Districts, and of certain leading gentlemen of the Malnad tracts held at Mysor on the 8th June 1914 under the presidency of Mr. M. Kantaraj Urs, Second Member of Council, for the consideration of certain questions connected with the improvement scheme.

(Print 2 and 3 in extenso as annexures)

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Order thereon No. 541-9/MED 24-13-107

Dated Bangalore the 11th July 1914.

Government are pleased to accept the following resolutions of the meeting held at Mysore on the 8th June:-

~~(i) That selected representatives of each District Committee meet at a Central Committee.~~

(i) That the Central Committee meetings be held once in four months and that the District Committee meetings once in two months.

(ii) That the District Committees consist of not less than 9 members and not more than 12.

~~(iii)~~ (iv) That the strength of the Central Committee be fixed at 12 including official and non-official members, that Shimoga, Kadur and Hassan send 5, 4 and 3 representatives respectively and that the Sanitary Commissioner and Lt. Col. Foulkes be also members of the Central Committee.

(v) That questions regarding matters common to all the three Committees be referred to the Central Committee by either the District Committee or Government, that the District Committees deal with local matters and

and that, in case the District Committee does not accept the resolution of the Central Committee, ~~it~~ the former should refer the matter to Government.

Which, the former or the latter, it should be made more clear, perhaps.

(v~~x~~) That estimates for sanctioned works costing not more than Rs. 500/- may be sanctioned by the Secretary, those above Rs. 500/- and not exceeding Rs. 1000/- by the Deputy Commissioner-Chairman, and those exceeding Rs. 1000/- by the District Committees.

(vi~~x~~) That payment for all works executed on estimates sanctioned by the ~~two~~ three authorities referred to above, be made by the Secretary irrespective of the amount involved, on bills passed by him.

2. The Special Revenue Officer may, under the general ~~and~~ or special instructions of the Deputy Commissioners, sign communications in all routine and ordinary matters for Deputy Commissioners. Government look to the Deputy Commissioners who are entrusted with full authority in regard to operations connected with the scheme to take all steps necessary to ensure the smooth progress of operations and the attainment of tangible results.

3. In regard to the powers of selection, distribution and control of the special staff the Special Revenue Officer may exercise the following powers:-

(i) Powers of selection up to a maximum pay limit of Rs. 40/- per mensem.

(ii) Powers of distribution of the staff within the respective districts, subject to the approval of the Deputy Commissioner concerned.

(iii) Powers of control over the staff up to a maximum pay limit of Rs. 40/- per mensem and power to fine up to Rs. 10/- in regard to those drawing a pay above Rs. 40/- per mensem.

4. The Special Revenue Officer may also utilize the services of vaccinators during his tours for vaccination work.

5. The orders of Government in regard to the other points ~~comprised~~ referred to in the proceedings of the Special meeting held at Mysore on the 8th June last will be separately communicated ~~in due course~~ to the Deputy Commissioners and the other ~~authorities~~ officers concerned.

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Offg: Secretary to Govt.

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To

The Chairman, Malnad Improvement Committees.

The Sanitary Commissioner in Mysore.

The Chief Engineer of Mysore.

The Secretary, Malnad Improvement Committee

Lt. Col. Foulkes, I. M. S., &c.,

The Comptroller, Mysore Government.

The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

Malnad Improvement Order.

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H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read:-

Government Proceedings No.8770-5/
Sany.91-13-2 dated 24th March 1914
appointing Messrs. J.V. Karve and M.G.
Samuel as Special Sanitary Officers
for the Malnad portions of the Shi-
moga District, and Hassan and Kadur
Districts, respectively, with a local
allowance of Rs.50 per mensem to each,
and directing that half their pay and
travelling allowances and the entire
local allowance be debited to the
Malnad Improvement grant.

2. Letter No.5490 dated 16th June
1914 from the Sanitary Commissioner
in Mysore forwarding certain revised
proposals about the charges and du-
ties of the Special Sanitary officers

3. Government Proceedings No.541-9,
Med.24-13-107 dated 11th July 1914
passing orders on some of the points

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referred to in the Proceedings of a joint Meeting of the three Malnad Improvement District Committees held at Arasikere on the 9th May 1914, and of another Meeting of the Deputy Commissioners of Shimoga, Kadur and Hassan Districts and of certain leading gentlemen of the Malnad, held at Mysore on 8th June 1914; and stating that orders would be separately issued in regard to the other points referred to in the Proceedings of the Meetings.

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Order thereon No. 1929-39
Fmedu-3-118.

Dated Bangalore, 20-8-1914

The undermentioned proposals made by the Sanitary Commissioner in his letter read above are approved:-

(i) The laboratory work of the Special Sanitary officers will be confined to the identification with the naked eye

of the larvae of the anopheles mosquito. Any work requiring elaborate microscopic or bacteriological investigation should be sent to the central laboratory at Bangalore, with the requisite specimens. Under this arrangement which is quite sufficient for the purpose in view, there is no necessity for separate laboratory equipment and staff for these officers.

(ii) The administration of quinine to persons suffering from Malaria should be mainly undertaken by the Medical subordinates in charge of the dispensaries. The District Sanitary officers will however help them in the treatment of serious or complicated cases. For this purpose they will be supplied with suitable

medicine chests and pocket cases costing about Rs.500 each, the cost being debited to the Malnad Improvement grant.

(iii) As, under this modified arrangement, these officers will not have sufficient work, they will also have the Sanitary charge of the entire districts. Mr. J.V.Karve will be in charge of the Shimoga and Mr. M.G. Samuel in charge of the Kadur District. In regard to the Hassan District, the Assistant Surgeon in charge of the L.F. Dispensary at Saklespur will be the Special Sanitary officer for the Malnad portions of the district and a Sub-Assistant Surgeon of the last class with the usual

Malnad allowance of Rs.20 per mensem will be posted to Sakalespur to be in charge of the Dispensary during the absence of the Assistant Surgeon on tour and to assist him when he is at Head Quarters.

(iv) The District Sanitary officers of Shimoga and Kadur do not require any additional establishment for this work. But a clerk on Rs.15 and a peon on Rs.7 per mensem will be given to the Special Sanitary officer, Hassan District. A local allowance of Rs.50 to the Sanitary officer of Shimoga District and a similar allowance of Rs.30 to each of the other two Sanitary officers are also sanctioned. The pay and travelling allowances of the Sanitary officers of Shimoga and Kadur Districts will

be debited to the Sanitary budget and of the Sanitary officer, Hassan District to the Medical budget. The local allowances of these officers, the pay and allowances of the Sub-Assistant Surgeon to be posted to Sakalespur and the cost of the additional establishment referred to above will be debited to the Malnad Improvement grant.

2. The Deputy Sanitary Commissioner will also be a member of the Central Committee in addition to those already appointed in clause (iii) of paragraph 1 of the Government Order dated 11th July 1914, read above, and he may under the general or special instructions of the Sanitary Commissioner attend the meetings of the District Committees as well.

3. Mr. Ananda Rao Sirsi,B.A.,LL.B.,

who is now the Special Revenue officer in charge of the operations under the Scheme in all the three districts and is also Secretary to all the three District committees, will hereafter be the Special Revenue officer in charge of the operations in the Shimoga district only and be Secretary to that district committee. A separate Special Revenue officer, with head-quarters at Chickmagalur will be appointed for the Kadur and Hassan Districts and he will be Secretary to the Committees of those districts. Mr. Ananda Rao Sirsi will ~~also act as~~ continue to be Secretary to the Central Committee.

4. As it would be inexpedient not to interest Amildars in this important work, Government laid down in paragraph 13 of the Government Order dated 24th February 1914 certain instructions for the guidance of the Deputy Commissioners concerned. These instructions should be duly given effect

to and the Amildars instructed to supervise the subordinate executive staff to the necessary extent.

5. In all routine and ordinary matters - such as estimates for works, measurement and completion bills &c - the Revenue officers may, under the general or special instructions of the Deputy Commissioners address the Amildars direct. It is however ~~necessary~~ necessary that orders issued to Amildars in regard to important matters concerning the initiation, execution and supervision of measures and also all matters falling under the Land Revenue Law and the law relating to Local Boards and Municipalities should pass through the Sub Division Assistant Commissioner concerned.

6. The scale of establishment sanctioned in the proposition statement annexed to the Government Order dated 24th February 1914 will be revised as

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follows:-

A. Direction.		Per mensem. Rs.
Revenue Officer, Shimoga District,		
	Pay. ...	400.
	Allowance.	100.
Revenue officer, Kadur & Hassan Districts.		
	Pay.	250.
	Allowance.	50.
	Total A.	800.

B. Professional.		
14 Sub Overseers of the grade of Assistant Sanitary Inspectors' qualifications on	Rs.30.-	420.
5 Overseers on	Rs.70.-	350.
	Total B.	770.

C. Clerical.		
For the offices of the two Revenue officers -		
2(50), 2(30), 2(15).		190.
For the Chairman of the three District Committees.	3(30).	90.
For the 5 Overseers -	5(15).	75.
	Total C.	355.

D. Menial.		
For the Revenue officers & their offices 2(9), 4(8), 6(7).		92.
For the Sub-overseers & Overseers. 19(7)		133.
	Total D.	225.

Total of A, B, C, & D ..... Rs.2,150.

per mensem.

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7. The Financial effect of the arrangements ordered above is shown in the statement annexed.

8. Government will be prepared to consider favourably proposals involving additional expenditure on works proper as distinguished from establishment, which may lead to the amelioration of the people residing in the Malnad areas. The Deputy Commissioners are requested to study, with the aid of the special officers, the conditions of the respective localities and expedite the larger proposals due under Government Order No. 8036-84/Med.24-13-13 dated 24th February 1914.

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Offg. Secretary to Govt.

To

The Chairmen, Malnad Improvement Committees.
" Sanitary Commissioner in Mysore.
" Senior Surgeon with the Govt. of Mysore.
" Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
" Chief Engineer in Mysore.
" Comptroller to Government.
Lieut.Col.T.H.Foulkes, I.M.S.
The Deputy Sanitary Commissioner.
" Special Revenue Officer, Shimoga

Statement showing the expenditure for Malnad Improvement under the present and revised scales.

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Present scale.	Rs.	Revised scale.	Rs.
1. pay of Mr. Karve, Special Sanitary Officer, Shimoga District.	125.	1. Local allowance to Sanitary Officer, Shimoga District.	50.
2. ½ pay of Mr. Samuel, Special Sanitary Officer, Kadur & Hassan Districts.	90.	2. Local allowance to Sanitary Officers of Kadur and Hassan Districts at Rs.30 each.	60.
3. Local allowance to Messrs Karve & Samuel at Rs.50 each.	100.	3. Pay & allowanceof Sub Assistant Surgeon to be posted to Sakalespur. ..... (30+20).	50.
4. Establishment sanctioned in the proposition statement annexed to the Govt. Order of the 24th February 1914, excluding salary (Rs.300) of Sanitary Officer.	1,829.	4. Pay of the additional establishment sanctioned to the Sanitary Officer, Hassan District.	22.
		5. Establishment sanctioned in paragraph 5 of the present Govt. Order.	2,150.
Total Rs. per mensem.	2,144.	Total Rs. per mensem.	2,332.

N.B.- Add to this ½ the cost of travelling allowance of the Sanitary Officers which had been also ordered to be debited to the Malnad Improvement grant.

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READ—

Government Order No. 8036-84—Med. 24-13-13, dated the 24th February 1914, passing orders on the scheme for the improvement of the Malnad.

(2) Correspondence ending with letter* No. 17, dated the 14th May 1914, from the Special Revenue Officer for Malnad Improvement, forwarding a copy of the proceedings of a meeting of the three Malnad Improvement Committees held at Arsikere on the 9th May 1914.

(3) Proceedings* of a meeting of the Deputy Commissioners of Shimoga, Kadur and Hassan Districts, and of certain leading gentlemen of the Malnad tracts, held at Mysore on the 8th June 1914, under the Presidency of Mr. M. Kantaraj Urs, Second Member of Council, for the consideration of certain questions connected with the improvement scheme.

(* Printed as Annexures.)

No. 541-9—MED. 24-13-107, DATED BANGALORE, 11TH JULY 1914.

ORDER THEREON.—Government are pleased to accept the following resolutions of the meeting held at Mysore on the 8th June:—

(i) That the Central Committee meetings be held once in four months and the District Committee meetings once in two months.

(ii) That the District Committees consist of not less than 9 members and not more than 12.

(iii) That the strength of the Central Committee be fixed at 12 including official and non-official members, that Shimoga, Kadur and Hassan, send 5, 4 and 3 representatives, respectively, and that the Sanitary Commissioner and Lieut.-Colonel Foulkes, I. M. S., be also members of the Central Committee.

(iv) That questions regarding matters common to all the three Committees be referred to the Central Committee by either the District Committee or Government, that the District Committees deal with local matters and that, in case the District Committee does not accept the resolution of the Central Committee, the former should refer the matter to Government.

(v) That estimates for sanctioned works costing not more than Rs. 500 may be sanctioned by the Secretary, those above Rs. 500 and not exceeding Rs. 1,000 by the Deputy Commissioner-Chairman, and those exceeding Rs. 1,000 by the District Committees.

(vi) That payment for all works executed on estimates sanctioned by the three authorities referred to above, be made by the Secretary irrespective of the amount involved, on bills passed by him.

2. The Special Revenue Officer may, under the general or special instructions of the Deputy Commissioners, sign communications in all routine and ordinary matters for Deputy Commissioners. Government look to the Deputy Commissioners who are entrusted with full authority in regard to operations connected with the scheme to take all steps necessary to ensure the smooth progress of operations and the attainment of tangible results.

3. In regard to the powers of selection, distribution and control of the special staff, the Special Revenue Officer may exercise the following powers: —

(i) Powers of selection up to a maximum pay limit of Rs. 40 per mensem.

(ii) Powers of distribution of the staff within the respective districts, subject to the approval of the Deputy Commissioners concerned.

(iii) Powers of control over the staff up to a maximum pay limit of Rs. 40 per mensem and power to fine up to Rs. 10 in regard to those drawing a pay of above Rs. 40 per mensem.

4. Special Revenue Officer may also utilize the services of vaccinators during his tours for vaccination work.

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5. The orders of Government in regard to the other points referred to in the proceedings of the special meeting held at Mysore on the 8th June last will be separately communicated to the Deputy Commissioners and the other officers concerned.

D. M. NARASINGA RAO,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Chairmen, Malnad Improvement Committees.
The Sanitary Commissioner in Mysore.
The Chief Engineer of Mysore.
The Secretary, Malnad Improvement Committees.
Lieut.-Colonel Foulkes, I. M. S., etc.
The Comptroller, Mysore Government.
The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

Exd.—C. R.

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ANNEXURE I.

Letter No. 17, dated 13th May 1914, from the Special Revenue Officer, Malnad Improvement, Shimoga, to the Secretary to Government, General and Revenue Departments.

Referring to your No. 11092—Med. 24-13-47, dated the 7th May 1914, forwarding a statement of matters to be placed before the joint meeting of the Committees of Shimoga, Kadur and Hassan of the Malnad Improvement Scheme for an expression of their views and to make a report thereon, I have the honour to submit herewith proceedings of the joint meeting held at Arsikere on the 9th instant.

In doing so, I beg to submit my remarks relative to the proposals of the Committees on certain points referred to in the statement.

1. The appointment of Special Sanitary Officers as *ex-officio* Assistant Secretaries to the District Committees.

First as regards the desirability of appointing Special Sanitary Officers as *ex-officio* Assistant Secretaries, the Committees are opposed to it for the reason that the Special Sanitary Officer "will not be in possession of full facts on all matters" and suggest as a remedy to the inconvenience now felt by the Revenue officer in convening three District Committee Meetings within a space of one month, to shorten the frequency of these meetings, *i.e.*, from an interval of one month to that of two months between two such meetings.

It appears to me that notwithstanding this proposal of the Committee, *i.e.*, holding of the District Committee Meetings once in two months, there will still arise occasions on which the Secretary may be unavoidably absent from any one of these District Committee Meetings and to meet such contingencies, I am of opinion that the appointment of an *ex-officio* Assistant Secretary is very necessary.

2. An amendment (of the standing order) to the effect that the Central Committee meetings should be held not less than once in six months.

With reference to this, the proposal of the Committees is to hold such meetings once in four months.

3. The question whether in order to save time the Deputy Commissioner should not deal direct with the Amildar in all matters pertaining to the Malnad Improvement without the intervention of the Sub-Division Assistant Commissioner.

The opinion of the Committees is not in favour of this proposal.

4. Revision of the sanctioned establishment as shown below:—

While the Committees are agreeable to the proposed scale of the establishment for the office of the Revenue Officer, they consider it necessary to appoint 1 clerk and 1 peon for each Deputy Commissioner-Chairman on Rs. 40 and Rs. 8 respectively.

	Rs.
1 Clerk on Rs. 25 to each of the three Committees ...	75
Office of the Revenue Officer.	
1 Accountant on Rs. 60—5—75 ...	70
1 Clerk on Rs. 50—5—65 ...	60
1 Typist	30
1 Registering clerk	20
1 Mutchi	10
2 Peons (8, 7)	15
Total ...	205
Grand Total ...	280

	This involves an additional expenditure of Rs. 69 a month. No peon seems to have been sanctioned for the District Economic Conference Committee. However a peon may be necessary.
5. The following proposals in regard to powers—	
(i) Estimates for sanctioned works costing not more than Rs. 500 may be sanctioned by the Revenue Officer, those above Rs. 500 and not exceeding Rs. 1,000 by the Deputy Commissioner-Chairman and those exceeding Rs. 1,000 by the District Committee.	The meeting agrees with this proposal.
(ii) Payment for all works executed under estimates sanctioned by the three authorities referred to above may be made by the Revenue Officer irrespective of the amounts involved.	The meeting is in favour of this proposal.
(iii) What powers should be conceded to the Revenue Officer with reference to the selection and distribution of the special staff and the powers of control over these and the other officers working under him.	The resolution passed at the meeting is as follows:— Resolved that the powers of selection may be delegated to the Revenue Officer to the limit of pay of Rs. 40 per mensem. Full powers of distribution of staff within the respective districts subject to the approval of the Deputy Commissioner concerned. Full powers of control over the special staff up to a pay of Rs. 40 per mensem and power of fine up to Rs. 10 concerning those drawing pay above Rs. 40.
(iv) Whether the Revenue Officer should not have control over the Amildars with respect to the works pertaining to the Malnad Improvement in the same way as Sub-Division Assistant Commissioners.	It was resolved in the meeting that there was no necessity for the Revenue Officer to exercise direct control over the Amildars. Here I may be permitted to submit that unless an officer on special duty of an arduous nature having jurisdiction over an extensive area is given some extra powers over the taluk executive officers whose aid and active co-operation are absolutely indispensable, no efficiency and promptitude can be secured.
(v) Whether the Revenue Officer may not sign the communications addressed to the Amildar for the Deputy Commissioner and *ex-officio* Chairman of the Committee.	The resolution of the Committee on this point was that signing for the Deputy Commissioner-Chairman might be allowed, if necessary, to the extent permitted by the latter. It may be noticed that the resolution does not say whether there is necessity or not for signing for Deputy Commissioner-Chairman, and does not also specify in what circumstances the proposal may be conceded. As this is a question in which no two Deputy Commissioners would come to a definite conclusion, I request that this matter may be decided by the Government.
(vi) Whether the Revenue Officer should not be empowered to utilize during his tours the services of vaccinators for spreading vaccination.	The Committees are agreeable to this proposal.

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6. The Amildars may be empowered to exercise a general control over the work of the overseers in their taluks and to countersign all estimates and bills for works under the Malnad Improvement Scheme.

The resolution on this question is as follows:—

This meeting is of opinion that it would be preferable to have a sub-overseer of the standard of Assistant Sanitary Inspector's qualifications on Rs. 30 in each malnad taluk to be supervised by a D. P. W. Overseer on Rs. 70 in the Hassan District, 2 such overseers in each of the districts of Shimoga and Kadur with a clerk on Rs. 15 attached to each overseer. This overseer will be required to check and countersign estimates.

Malnad Improvement works are more of a general sanitary nature than technical. I am afraid that without the active aid and co-operation of the Taluk Amildars, much progress or good work cannot be expected. To have local and effective supervision over the special staff, I think it is necessary to empower Amildars to exercise a general control over the work of the overseers.

ENCLOSURE TO ANNEXURE I.

Proceedings of the First Joint Meeting of the three Committees of Shimoga, Kadur and Hassan Districts, of the Malnad Improvement Scheme, held at Arsikere on Saturday the 9th May 1914.

Present.

1. Mr. P. R. W. Wetherall, Deputy Commissioner, Hassan, and Chairman.
2. „ K. Matthan, Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga.
3. „ Ananda Rao, S. Sirsi, Revenue Officer, and Secretary, Malnad Improvement Scheme.
4. Rao Bahadur Mr. T. V. Arumugam Mudaliar, Sanitary Commissioner.
5. Mr. E. S. Krishnaswami Iyer, Surgeon on Special Duty, Malnad Improvement Scheme.
6. „ J. V. Karve, Special Sanitary Officer, Shimoga.

Absent.

Mr. Krishna Iyer, Deputy Commissioner, Kadur.

SHIMOGA DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

Official Members present.

1. Mr. S. Narayana Rao, Assistant Commissioner, Sagar Sub-Division.
2. „ B. V. Rama Iyengar, District Forest Officer, Shimoga.
3. „ S. Dharma Rao, Amildar, Tirthahalli.
4. „ S. Mohadin Sheriff, Amildar, Nagar.

Absent.

1. Mr. G. B. Heblikar, Assistant Commissioner, Shimoga.
2. „ V. R. Nigagal, Executive Engineer.

Non-official Members present.

1. Mr. S. R. Balakrishna Rao, Advocate, Shimoga.
2. „ A. Narasimhiengar, Pleader, Sagar.

Absent.

1. Mr. Devangi Ramanna Gowda.

KADUR DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

Official Members present.

1. Mr. K. Ponnappa, Executive Engineer.
2. „ D. Srinivasiengar, District Excise Officer.
3. „ G. S. David, District Medical Officer.

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Absent.

Mr. B. T. Kesaviengar, Assistant Commissioner.
„ M. Machia, District Forest Officer.

Non-official Members present.

None.

HASSAN DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

Official Members present.

1. Mr. H. Sreenivasa Rao, District Forest Officer, Hassan.
2. „ M. Sadasiva Rao, Assistant Commissioner, Saklespur.
3. „ V. S. Rajagopalachar, District Excise Officer, Hassan.
4. „ M. G. Samuel, Special Sanitary Officer, Hassan.
5. „ F. Fernandez, Assistant Surgeon, Saklespur.

Absent.

1. Mr. V. Ramanujulu Naidu, Sub-Assistant Engineer, Saklespur.

Non-official Members present.

1. Mr. Donigal Nanje Gowda, Manjarabad Taluk.
2. „ Lakkunda Kesavachar, Belur Taluk.

Before the subjects for discussion were taken up, the Secretary briefly explained the object of the joint meeting of the three Committees and read letters received from Dr. Foulkes, Durbar Physician and Surgeon, and Messrs. B. T. Kesava Iyengar, J. Ganesha Rao, Nanje Gowda *alias* Puttegowda and Narasimhaiya, expressing their regret at their inability to attend the meeting, also one from Mr. K. Krishna Iyer, observing that in his opinion the Government order requiring the holding of the joint meeting of the Committees contemplates that such meeting should be convened at Malnad Centres.

I. The subject taken up after this was the reading of the monthly proceedings of the three District Malnad Committees.

Resolved, with reference to resolutions numbers 14 and 15 passed at the first meeting of the Shimoga and Kadur District Committees, respectively, that quinine be distributed in the shape of powder packets for the present.

II. Read letter No. 11092—Med. 24-13-47, from the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, General and Revenue Departments, forwarding a statement of matters to be placed before the joint meeting of the Committees for an expression of their views on each of the points noted below:—.

III. The appointment of Special Sanitary Officers as *Ex-officio* Assistant Secretaries to the District Committees.

Resolved that this meeting is of opinion that it does not appear possible for the Special Sanitary Officer to take the place of the Secretary at any meeting as he will not be in possession of full facts on all matters.

This meeting therefore suggests that the meetings of each District Committee be ordinarily held once in two months.

IV. An amendment of the standing order to the effect that the Central Committee meetings should be held not less than once in six months.

Resolved that this meeting is of opinion that four months would be a convenient interval between meetings of the joint Committees.

V. The question whether in order to save time the Deputy Commissioners should not deal direct with the Amildars in all matters pertaining to Malnad Improvement without the intervention of the Sub-Division Assistant Commissioners.

Resolved that this meeting is of opinion that it is desirable that orders issued by the Deputy Commissioners to Amildars should pass through the Sub-Division Assistant Commissioners.

VI. Revision of the sanctioned establishment as shown below:—

1 Clerk on Rs. 25 to each of the three District Committees Rs. 75

Office establishment of the Revenue Officer.

			Rs.
1 Accountant on Rs. 60—5—75	...	...	70
1 Clerk on Rs. 50—5—65	...	...	60
1 Typist on Rs. 30	...	...	30
1 Registering clerk	...	...	20
1 Mutchi	...	...	10
2 Peons, 8 and 7	...	...	15

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Resolved that this meeting is of opinion that, provided Government are not prepared to consider the question of having a separate Secretary for each Committee, the following revision of establishment may be sanctioned:—

		Rs.
One clerk for each Committee's Chairman on	...	40
One peon do do do	...	8
Total for the three Committees ...	...	144
Office establishment for the Revenue Officer as recommended.	...	205
Grand Total	...	349

VII. The following proposals in regard to powers:—

Estimates for sanctioned works costing not more than Rs. 500 may be sanctioned by the Secretary to the District Committee, those above Rs. 500 and not exceeding Rs. 1,000 by the Deputy Commissioner-Chairman and those exceeding Rs. 1,000 by the District Committee.

Resolved that this meeting agrees with these proposals.

VIII. Payments for all works executed under estimates sanctioned by the three authorities referred to above may be made by the Secretary irrespective of the amounts involved.

Resolved that this meeting agrees with this proposal.

IX. What powers should be conceded to the Revenue Officer with reference to the selection and distribution of the special staff and the powers of control over these and the other officers working under him.

Resolved that the powers of selection may be delegated to the Revenue Officer to the limit of pay Rs. 40 per mensem.

Full powers of distribution of staff within the respective districts subject to the approval of the Deputy Commissioner concerned.

Full powers of control over the special staff up to a pay of Rs. 40 per mensem, and power of fine up to Rs. 10 concerning those drawing pay above Rs. 40.

X. Whether the Revenue Officer should not have control over the Amildars with respect to the works pertaining to the Malnad Improvement in the same way as Sub-Division Assistant Commissioners.

Resolved that this meeting is of opinion that there is no necessity for the Revenue Officer to exercise direct control over the Amildars.

N.B.—Mr. Balakrishna Rao, proposed an amendment that the Revenue Officer do exercise the same powers over Amildars as Revenue Sub-Division Officers which being put to the vote was lost.

XI. Whether the Revenue Officer may not sign the communications addressed to the Amildar for the Deputy Commissioner and *ex-officio* Chairman of the Committee.

Resolved that this meeting is of opinion that signing for the Deputy Commissioner-Chairman may be allowed, if necessary, to the extent permitted by the latter.

XII. Whether the Revenue Officer should not be empowered to utilize during his tours the services of vaccinators for spreading vaccination.

Resolved that this meeting is of opinion that such may be allowed.

XIII. The Amildars may be empowered to exercise a general control over the work of the overseers in their taluks and to countersign all estimates and bills for works under the Malnad Improvement Scheme.

Resolved that this meeting is of opinion that it would be preferable to have a sub-overseer of the standard of Assistant Sanitary Inspector's qualification on Rs. 30 in each Malnad Taluk to be supervised by one Public Works Department Overseer on Rs. 70 in the Hassan District, two such overseers in each of the Districts of Shimoga and Kadur with a clerk on Rs. 15 attached to each overseer. This overseer will be required to check and countersign estimates.

XIV. The desirability of appointing an officer of the Public Works Department of the status of a Sub-Assistant Engineer to check the estimates and the improvement works undertaken by the Committee during their progress and after their completion.

Resolved that this meeting after considering the above proposal concerning the appointment of five Public Works Department Overseers on Rs. 70 each in the Malnad portions of the three districts, the alternative proposal relating to a Sub-Assistant Engineer, may be deferred for the present.

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XV. The last subject taken up for consideration was the establishment of Maternity Hospitals in places where there are at present Lady Apothecaries, and opening additional Maternity Hospitals in important centres in the Malnad region under the charge of Lady Apothecaries.

Resolved that this meeting is in favour of the proposal.

P. R. W. WETHERALL,
Chairman, Joint meeting of the three District Malnad Committees of Shimoga, Kadur and Hassan.

ANNEXURE II.

Proceedings of the meeting held at 8 A. M. on the 8th June 1914 at the Public Offices, Mysore, to consider certain questions connected with the Malnad Improvement Scheme.

Present.

1. M. Kantaraja Urs, Esq., B.A., Chairman.
2. Rao Bahadur T. V. Arumugum Mudaliar, Esq., M.B.,C.M., Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner.
3. P. R. W. Wetherall, Esq., Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District.
4. K. Krishna Iyer, Esq., Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District.
5. K. Matthan, Esq., B.A., Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District.
6. D. M. Narasinga Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L., Officiating Secretary to the Government of Mysore.
7. Ananda Rao Sirsi, Esq., B.A., LL.B., Special Revenue Officer, Malnad Improvement.
8. S. R. Balakrishna Rao, Esq., B.A., LL.B.
9. K. Shankarnarayana Rao, Esq., M.A., B.L.
10. S. Venkatesiah, Esq., B.A., B.L.
11. U. S. Shiva Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.
12. C. Srinivasa Rao, Esq.
13. H. Krishna Rao, Esq.
14. S. Manjaiya, Esq.
15. M. Venkataramaiya, Esq.
16. H. Basave Gowda, Esq.

The President opened the proceedings by briefly explaining the object of the meeting.

2. The Secretary Mr. D. M. Narasinga Rao, then placed before the meeting the subjects for consideration.

3. The following resolutions were passed:—

(i) That there should be a District Committee for each of the three Malnad districts.

(ii) That select representatives of each District Committee meet at a Central Committee.

(iii) That the Central Committee meeting be held once in four months and that the District Committee Meetings once in two months.

(iv) That the members of the District Committees consist of not less than 9 and not exceeding 12.

(v) That the strength of the Central Committee be fixed at 12, including official and non-official members, and that Shimoga, Kadur, and Hassan send 5, 4, and 3 representatives respectively.

(vi) That no special officer is needed for the Malnad Improvement work in the district and that the work be executed by the Amildars under the direction of the Sub-Division Officers with the aid of the special staff.

(vii) That in each of the three districts an additional Assistant Commissioner is, in any case necessary, and when this additional officer is given, one of the Assistant Commissioners in the district can be appointed Secretary to the District Committees and the respective Sub-Division Officers can supervise the operations and that, in that case, no special officer for the three districts will be necessary.

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(viii) That questions be referred to the Central Committee either by the District Committee or Government and that such points generally be points common to all the three and that the District Committees deal with local matters that in case where the District Committee does not accept the resolution of the Central Committee it will be in the discretion of the District Committee to refer the matter to Government.

(ix) That, if the Special Revenue Officer continues, he will act as Secretary to the Central Committee as well as to the District Committees: if not, the Senior Deputy Commissioner who will preside over the Central Committee nominate a member of the Committee to act as Secretary to the Central Committee.

(x) That a whole-time District Sanitary Officer be given to the Hassan District, as a part of the general sanitary scheme independent of the Malnad Improvement Scheme.

(xi) That estimates for sanctioned works costing not more than Rs. 500 may be sanctioned by the Secretary, those above Rs. 500 and not exceeding Rs. 1,000 by the Deputy Commissioner-Chairman, and those exceeding Rs. 1,000 by the District Committee.

(xii) That payments for all works executed under estimates sanctioned by the three authorities referred to above, be made by the Secretary irrespective of the amounts involved, on bills passed by him.

M. KANTARAJ URS,
Chairman.

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LOCAL FUND AND SANITARY
(MEDICAL)

PROCEEDINGS

Dated 11th July 1914

No. 541-9
Med. 24-13-107

Passes orders on some of the points referred to in the Proceedings of a joint meeting of the three Malnad Improvement District Committees held at Arsikere, on 9th May 1914, and of another meeting of the Deputy Commissioners of Shimoga, Hassan and Kadur Districts, and of certain leading gentlemen of the Malnad held at Mysore on 8th June 1914, to consider certain questions connected with the Malnad Improvement Scheme.

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

READ—

:Government Proceedings No. 8770-5—San. 91-13-2, dated the 24th March 1914, appointing Mr. J. V. Karve and Mr. M. G. Samuel as Special Sanitary Officers for the Malnad portions of the Shimoga District, and Hassan and Kadur Districts, respectively, with a local allowance of Rs. 50 per mensem to each, and directing that half their pay and travelling allowances and the entire local allowance be debited to the Malnad Improvement grant.

2. Letter No. 5490, dated the 16th June 1914, from the Sanitary Commissioner in Mysore, forwarding certain revised proposals about the charges and duties of the Special Sanitary Officers.

3. Government Proceedings No. 541-9—Med. 24-13-107, dated the 11th July 1914, passing orders on some of the points referred to in the proceedings of a joint meeting of the three Malnad Improvement District Committees held at Arsikere on the 9th May 1914, and of another meeting of the Deputy Commissioners of Shimoga, Kadur and Hassan Districts and of certain leading gentlemen of the Malnad, held at Mysore on 8th June 1914; and stating that orders would be separately issued in regard to the other points referred to in the proceedings of the meetings.

No. 1929-39—Med. 24-13-118, dated Bangalore, 20th August 1914.

Order thereon.—The undermentioned proposals made by the Sanitary Commissioner in his letter read above are approved:—

(i) The laboratory work of the Special Sanitary Officers will be confined to the identification with the naked eye of the larvae of the anopheles mosquito. Any work requiring elaborate microscopic or bacteriological investigation should be sent to the Central Laboratory at Bangalore, with the requisite specimens. Under this arrangement which is quite sufficient for the purpose in view, there is no necessity for separate laboratory equipment and staff for these officers.

(ii) The administration of quinine to persons suffering from Malaria should be mainly undertaken by the Medical subordinates in charge of the dispensaries. The District Sanitary Officers will, however, help them in the treatment of serious or complicated cases. For this purpose they will be supplied with suitable medicine chests and pocket cases costing about Rs. 500 each, the cost being debited to the Malnad Improvement grant.

(iii) As, under this modified arrangement, these officers will not have sufficient work, they will also have the sanitary charge of the entire districts. Mr. J. V. Karve will be in charge of the Shimoga and Mr. M. G. Samuel in charge of the Kadur District. In regard to the Hassan District, the Assistant Surgeon in charge of the Local Fund Dispensary at Saklespur will be the Special Sanitary Officer for the Malnad portions of the district and a Sub-Assistant Surgeon of the last class with the usual Malnad allowance of Rs. 20 per mensem will be posted to Saklespur to be in charge of the dispensary during the absence of the Assistant Surgeon on tour and to assist him when he is at headquarters.

(iv) The District Sanitary Officers of Shimoga and Kadur do not require any additional establishment for this work. But a clerk on Rs. 15 and a peon on Rs. 7 per mensem will be given to the Special Sanitary Officer, Hassan District. A local allowance of Rs. 50 to the Sanitary Officer of Shimoga District and a similar allowance of Rs. 30 to each of the other two Sanitary Officers are also sanctioned. The pay and travelling allowances of the Sanitary Officers of Shimoga and Kadur Districts will be debited to the Sanitary budget, and of the Sanitary Officer, Hassan District, to the Medical budget. The local allowances of these officers, the pay and allowance of the Sub-Assistant Surgeon to be posted to Saklespur and the cost of the additional establishment referred to above will be debited to the Malnad Improvement grant.

2. The Deputy Sanitary Commissioner will also be a member of the Central Committee in addition to those already appointed in clause (iii) of paragraph 1 of the Government Order, dated 11th July 1914, read above, and he may under the general or special instructions of the Sanitary Commissioner attend the meetings of the District Committees as well.

3. Mr. Ananda Rao Sirsi, B.A., LL.B., who is now the Special Revenue Officer in charge of the operations under the scheme in all the three districts and is also Secretary to all the three District Committees, will hereafter be the Special Revenue Officer in charge of the operations in the Shimoga District only and be Secretary to that District Committee. A separate Special Revenue Officer, with headquarters at Chikmagalur, will be appointed for the Kadur and Hassan Districts and he will be Secretary to the Committees of those districts. Mr. Ananda Rao Sirsi will continue to be Secretary to the Central Committee.

4. As it would be inexpedient not to interest Amildars in this important work, Government laid down in paragraph 13 of the Government Order dated 24th February 1914, certain instructions for the guidance of the Deputy Commissioners concerned. These instructions should be duly given effect to and the Amildars instructed to supervise the subordinate executive staff to the necessary extent.

5. In all routine and ordinary matters—such as estimates for works, measurement and completion bills, etc., the Revenue officers may, under the general or special instructions of the Deputy Commissioners address the Amildars direct. It is, however, necessary that orders issued to Amildars in regard to important matters concerning the initiation, execution and supervision of measures and also all matters falling under the Land Revenue Law and the law relating to Local Boards and Municipalities should pass through the Sub-Division Assistant Commissioner concerned.

6. The scale of establishment sanctioned in the proposition statement annexed to the Government Order dated 24th February 1914, will be revised as follows:—

A. Direction.

		Per mensem Rs.
Revenue Officer, Shimoga District ...	... Pay	400
	Allowance	100
Revenue Officer, Kadur and Hassan Districts	... Pay	250
	Allowance	50
Total *A* ...		800

B. Professional.

Fourteen Sub-Overseers of the grade of Assistant Sanitary Inspectors' qualifications on Rs. 30 ...	420
Five Overseers on Rs. 70	350
Total *B* ...	770

C. Clerical.

For the offices of the two Revenue Officers 2 (50), 2 (30), 2 (15)	190
For the Chairman of the three District Committees 3 (30)	90
For the 5 Overseers 5 (15)	75
Total *C* ...	355

D. Menial.

For the Revenue Officers and their offices 2 (9), 4 (8), 6 (7)...	92
For the Sub-Overseers and Overseers 19 (7)	133
Total *D* ...	225

Total of *A*, *B*, *C* and *D* ... ... Rs. 2,150 per mensem

7. The financial effect of the arrangements ordered above is shown in the statement annexed.

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8. Government will be prepared to consider favourably proposals involving additional expenditure on works proper as distinguished from establishment, which may lead to the amelioration of the people residing in the Malnad areas. The Deputy Commissioners are requested to study, with the aid of the Special Officers, the conditions of the respective localities and expedite the larger proposals due under Government Order No. 8036-84—Med. 24-13-13, dated 24th February 1914.

D. M. NARASINGA RAO,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Chairmen, Malnad Improvement Committees.
The Sanitary Commissioner in Mysore.
The Senior Surgeon with the Government of Mysore.
The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Chief Engineer of Mysore.
The Comptroller, Mysore Government.
Lieutenant-Colonel T. H. Foulkes, I.M.S.
The Deputy Sanitary Commissioner.
The Special Revenue Officer, Shimoga.

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* Statement showing the expenditure for Malnad Improvement under the present and revised scales.

Present scale.	Rs.	*Revised scale.*	Rs.
1. Half pay of Mr. Karve, Special Sanitary Officer, Shimoga District	125	1. Local allowance to Sanitary Officer, Shimoga District ...	50
2. Half pay of Mr. Samuel, Special Sanitary Officer, Kadur and Hassan Districts	90	2. Local allowance to Sanitary Officers of Kadur and Hassan Districts at Rs. 30 each ...	60
3. Local allowance to Messrs. Karve and Samuel at Rs. 50 each ...	100	3. Pay and allowance of Sub Assistant Surgeon to be posted to Saklespur (30 plus 20) ...	50
4. Establishment sanctioned in the proposition statement annexed to the Government Order of the 24th February 1914 excluding salary (Rs. 300) of Sanitary Officer	1,829	4. Pay of the additional establishment sanctioned to the Sanitary Officer, Hassan District ...	22
		5. Establishment sanctioned in paragraph 6 of the present Government Order ...	2,150
Total ...	2,144	Total ...	2,332
per mensem		per mensem.	

N.B.—Add to this half the cost of travelling allowance of the Sanitary Officers which had been also ordered to be debited to the Malnad Improvement grant.

Exd.—C. R.

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Dated 20th August 1914

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Directs that Mr. Ananda Rao Sirsi, B.A., LL.B., who is now the Special Revenue Officer in charge of the operations under the Malnad Improvement Scheme in all the three districts, will hereafter be the Special Revenue Officer in the Shimoga District only and also be Secretary to that District Committee; and revises the scale of the establishment sanctioned in the Government Order of the 24th February 1914.

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